

**Questions for EDMVS on the Draft Detailed Review Paper for
Avian Two-Generation Toxicity Test (23 April 2003)**

The purpose of this DRP is to provide the basis and purpose of the proposed two-generation test for definitively evaluating the adverse consequences of a possible endocrine disrupting chemical to birds. The DRP summarizes, explains, and documents decisions regarding the relevant principles, methods, and techniques recommended in developing a protocol and identifies issues which should be addressed before interlaboratory validation.

1. Does the EDMVS agree that a two-generation method recommended with Japanese quail is appropriate?
2. Does the EDMVS agree that for purposes of evaluating potential adverse consequences of putative endocrine disrupting chemicals in Tier 2 that fitness endpoints should be emphasized more than mechanistic endpoints? Does the EDMVS have recommendations for balancing the inclusion of mechanistic endpoints?
3. Does the EDMVS have suggestions to improve the DRP?